COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

<u>L.R. No.</u>: 4598-03

Bill No.: Perfected HCS for HB 1456

Subject: Employees - Employers; Employment Security

Type: Original Date: March 9, 2006

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	
General Revenue	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	
Unemployment Compensation Trust	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	
Other state	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds *	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	

^{*} expected to exceed \$100,000

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	
Other	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	
Local Government	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from Jefferson County and the Department of Economic Development, Division of Workforce Development assumed that a previous version of this proposal would have no fiscal impact on their organizations.

Officials from the **University of Missouri** assumed that a previous version of this proposal would have little or no fiscal impact on their organization.

Officials from the **Office of Administration, Division of Accounting** (OA) assumed that a previous version of this proposal would result in significant savings to the General Revenue Fund and to other state and federal funds.

Oversight assumes this proposal would result in unknown savings to the state and federal funds.

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<u>ASSUMPTION</u> (continued)

Officials from the **Department of Labor and Industrial Relations** (DOL) stated the proposal would result in savings to the state and to local governments, and that the overall impact would be increased balances in the Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund.

To arrive at fiscal impact estimates, the Division of Employment Security (DES) utilizes the Benefit Financing Model established by the United states Department of Labor (USDOL) and works with USDOL actuarial staff to make the necessary adjustments to the model to forecast the impact of proposed legislation. Governmental agencies and not-for-profit organizations have the option to reimburse the trust fund in lieu of making quarterly contributions. To more clearly define the impact, the costs are distributed among: (1) cost to local government and (2) cost to the UCTF. Due to the time limitations involved in developing an estimate of the amount of the fiscal impact, DOL was not able to provide an estimate at this time.

The provisions of this legislation will impact all businesses; however, the economic impact on small business alone cannot be determined.

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FISCAL IMPACT - State Government	FY 2007 (10 Mo.)	FY 2008	FY 2009
GENERAL REVENUE FUND	(1 1)		
<u>Cost reduction</u> - Office of Administration Benefit reimbursements	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Unknown</u>
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Unknown</u>
OTHER STATE FUNDS			
<u>Cost reduction</u> - Office of Administration Benefit reimbursements	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Unknown</u>
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Unknown</u>
FEDERAL FUNDS			
<u>Cost reduction</u> - Office of Administration Benefit reimbursements	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Unknown</u>
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Unknown</u>
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION TRUST FUND			
Revenue reduction - Employment Security Contributions	(Unknown)	(Unknown)	(Unknown)
Cost reduction - Employment Security Benefits	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Unknown</u>
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION TRUST FUND * * net impact expected to exceed \$100,000	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Unknown</u>

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FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
	(10 Mo.)		

LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Cost reduction - local governments

Benefit reimbursements and <u>Unknown</u> <u>Unknown</u>

contributions

Unknown

Unknown

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

<u>Unknown</u> <u>Unknown</u> <u>Unknown</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

This proposal would be expected to have a direct positive fiscal impact to small businesses as a result of the provisions reducing benefits paid and contributions made by employers.

DESCRIPTION

This proposal would change several provisions related to the Missouri Unemployment Compensation program:

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Office of Administration
Division of Accounting
Department of Economic Development
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